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Larry Schaefer, Town Manager
Town of Amherst
4 Boltwood Avenue
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Dear Mr. ^{Larry}Schaefer,

Here is some good news from your United Way: local business and their employees continue to inspire us with their generosity. I am pleased to share that United Way Hampshire County has just closed the books on our fiscal year having met our 2009 campaign goal of \$1.2 million. What a promising message for so many of our neighbors in need during such a challenging time.

We are grateful for Town of Amherst's part in this success by participating in LIVE UNITED Community Campaign 2009. We thankfully acknowledge Town of Amherst employee gifts and pledges totaling \$2,750.

These contributions, combined with the giving of thousands more, allows the United Way to invest in opportunities to create a better life for all in our local community. The power of this collective giving strengthens a network of local agencies prepared to respond to meet community needs. The result: the hungry are fed, the homeless are sheltered, the abused are protected, the vulnerable are empowered.

And, as the lives of those most in need improve, our entire community and local economy benefits.

Without your sustaining support, our local community would not be what it is today – or what we know it can be tomorrow. We celebrate how your company chooses to LIVE UNITED through NAME OF COMPANY's campaign participation.

With deep gratitude,


John Ebbets
CEO

As we strive toward the same mission, to make this a better community for all - Thanks for all your efforts.

P.S. Save This Date: Join us Thursday September 17 from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Courtyard Marriot in Hadley to help us kick-off LIVE UNITED Campaign 2010. Watch for your invitation this summer.

No gifts or services were made in exchange for this gift.

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